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GLENCOE TAKEN.

Buller Pushing Onward After the Fast Fleeing Boers.

BIGGARSBERG NOW CLEAR

The Force of Free Staters at the Drakensberg Much Reduced.

Lord Roberts Reports More Treachery Under the White Flag

—Two Men Were Killed, a Lieutenant Wounded and Others Captured—Ladybrand Occupied by the British

—Fierce Fighting at Mafeking on Saturday and Sunday

—The Boers Fired and Captured the Kaffir Quarter—

The Garrison Surrounded Them—Boers Reported the Town Captured—Portuguese Official Report Says Boers Were Repulsed.

BULLER AT GLENCOE.

London, May 16.—The war office has posted the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Dundee, May 16: "We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg."

The Caroline Lyndenburgh and Pretoria commandos trekked north from Hlatikulu on the 13th and 14th of May. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train with ambulance left there at dawn May 15.

The result has been largely produced by the action of the fifth division which during the last few days has done a great deal of very hard work, marching mountain climbing and roadmaking. Trains are now running to Wessels' nek station.

MORE WHITE FLAG TREACHERY.

London, May 16.—The war office posts the following despatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Kromstad, May 15: "Two officers and six men, while out foraging yesterday a few miles from Kromstad, visited a farm flying a white flag, the owner of which surrendered himself with arms and ammunition. They then approached another farm flying a white flag. Within 40 yards of the enclosure they were fired upon by fifteen or sixteen Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed, Lieut. F. B. Walton was wounded, and Lieut. W. B. Everitt and two non-com. officers were taken prisoners. The owner of the farm says the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making an improper use of the white flag."

WELCOME AT BEIRA.

About 1,100 more troops have arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa. Among them is Lord Dunraven, who accompanied the Dunraven sharpshooters as a supernumerary captain on the battalion staff. The governor of Beira, Senhor Nanyelles, during a speech at a dinner of the Yeomanry, said: "Friends, as we have already realized the magnificent unity of the Anglo-Saxon race without such an object lesson. Realizing this, Portugal not only congratulates her ancient ally, but rejoices with it as the strengthening of a friend is the strengthening of ourselves."

BOERS REPULSED AT MAPEKING.

Lorenzo Marques, May 16.—A Portuguese official despatch says an encounter has occurred at Mafeking and that the Boers have been repulsed with heavy loss.

GEN. BULLER TAKES DUNDEE.

Hard Fighting at Mafeking, but No Desperate News of Result—Lord Dundonald's Cavalry Did Good Work—Strong Boer Positions Taken With Small Loss to British—Engaged.

Maseru, Beaufortland, May 15.—A portion of the British Cavalry

was laying out to-day, and another portion is pushing on to Glococan.

The Canadian Casualties.

Kromstad, May 15.—The Royal Canadian Regiment reached here yesterday. The following casualties have occurred since the last message: Killed—Pte. H. C. Cotton, Carlton

Pte. F. G. Floyd, 7th Fusiliers, at Zand River, May 10. Wounded—At Taibva Mountain, May 1: Lieut. J. M. Ross, 22nd Oxford Rifles, slightly; Pte. R. Irvine, 19th St. Catharines, slightly; Pte. R. Irvine, 21st Essex Fusiliers, slightly; Bugler Foster, of Montreal, slightly; Pte. J. Lutz and Pte. J. Letson, 62nd Batt., both slightly.

At Zand River, May 10: Pte. G. W. Leonard, 22nd Batt., dangerously; Pte. E. Armstrong, R.C.A., Quebec, and A. F. McLean, 36th Dufferin Rifles, slightly; Stanley McKeown Brown, the Mail and Empire's correspondent, was wounded in the thigh at the Zand River fight, May 10.—Frederick Hamilton.

Winnipeg Man Dangerously Ill. London, May 15.—Pte. C. C. Thompson of "A" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, is dangerously ill in the hospital at Wynberg. Before enlisting he belonged to the 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery at Winnipeg.

MAPEKING'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Enough to Last Till June 10.—What Garrison Is Using.

London, May 16.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Kromstad, May 15: "The garrison is very cheerful, very dry and very hungry."

FIERCE FIGHTING AT MAPEKING.

Boers Attacked the Town With Artillery, But Were Surrounded.

London, May 16.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says: "There is no doubt that there was desperate fighting at Mafeking Saturday, but it is believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascertained of a reliable character follows: "The Boers, using artillery, attacked the town Saturday. Very soon the confusion the Boers gained possession of the Kaffir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close range. "By an adroit move, the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeeded in actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the Kaffirs' location. Severe fighting followed, but, according to the latest reports, the Boers still hold the location in which they are probably surrounded."

"The truth is, I believe, that the Pretoria authorities, knowing of the progress of the relief columns, gave orders to Gen. Symman to storm the place. As soon as the location was in flames, Boer bulletins of victory were flying about everywhere to encourage the weak-kneed burghers. Boers who came down here yesterday from Pretoria produced, for the education of incredulous Brits, two telegrams by officials, one of which was signed 'Symman' and said: 'I was lucky enough to capture Baden Powell with me this morning.' "There is no doubt about the heavy fighting, a telegram from the Pretoria

Consul to the Governor-General here, confirms this, and there is little doubt of the occupation of the Kaffirland, but similar telegrams were published at Pretoria about Ladysmith, and quite recently about Wepener, just before Col. Dalgety was relieved."

British Relief Column Due. London, May 16.—The British relief column is due at Mafeking now. Ten days ago Gen. Symman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together, owing to the approach of the British and when the last despatch left Mafeking on May 7, the Boers had killed on the previous day one of the Horse Guards and had captured several of Col. Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Major F. D. Baillie has sent to The Morning Post from Mafeking, under date of May 7, this message: "This morning the Boers attacked us. The result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf."

CASUALTIES OVER 20,000.

Gen. Roberts Cannot Predict End of the Campaign.

London, May 16.—(4.30 a.m.)—The War Office last evening issued an Baden-Powell report, under date of May 7, all going well. Fever is decreasing. The garrison is peaceful and the food will last until about June 10.

A special despatch from Lorenzo Marques says it has been reported that a large force of Boers had been captured by the British at Mafeking. Pretoria, it is added, reports on the other hand, that Mafeking has fallen.

Mafeking, May 15 (Lorenzo Marques, May 14).—Excellent "bravery" is being made from horse and ox and is eaten by whites and abstract of the British casualties since the beginning of the war. This shows a total of 20,036, exclusive of the sick in the field, and the invalids, including the wounded sent home, who number 8,901.

When Will the War End?

Lord Roberts contributes a line to the discussion going on in the press as to when the war will end by the following telegram, dated Monday, and sent through a correspondent who had made the direct inquiry: "I regret that I cannot give any reply to your question, as it is impossible at present to predict when the campaign may end."

Where the Boer Army Is.

The Transvaal army has taken a position at Bloemfontein. It is near Heilbron Station, 50 miles north of Kromstad. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Vaal River, where the Boer scouts are in touch with British reconnaissance parties 20 miles north of Kromstad.

Details of the Operations.

The War Office yesterday received the following despatch from General Buller:

"Kemp's Farm, May 15.—The following telegrams sent to Lord Roberts are now repeated to you. They begin under date of May 13: "In accordance with instructions to keep the enemy occupied at the Biggarsberg, on May 11 I concentrated the third cavalry brigade of the second division and some corps of artillery in touch with British reconnaissance parties 20 miles north of Kromstad, and directed Col. Bethune to advance on Greytown with the Bethune Infantry, the Unwin Mounted Rifles and the 1st Mounted Light Infantry. On May 12 we moved to Waschbank, and Bethune to Pomeroy, while General Hildyard, from Elandsbaan, occupied Indoda Mountain. On May 13 I sent General Hamilton, with three battalions, up the steep slope of Witbooi Hill. The third cavalry brigade crowned a hill on each side of the main road, and Bethune attacked the Boers from the north and three sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned the position, which they had strongly entrenched, and retired to the nek in front of the Helmpaakaar Nek. We have gained the summit of the Berg with the loss of only a few men wounded. I advance to-morrow on Bethune and Hildyard moves on Wessels' Nek. Our small loss, I think, was certainly due to the excellent troop leading of Generals Hamilton and Lord Dundonald and Col. Bethune."

The Enemy's Stock Away.

A second despatch dated May 14, says: "The enemy evacuated Helmpaakaar Nek during the night, leaving a rear guard of about 1,000 men in front of us. These have forced back throughout the day under considerable difficulties, as they fired all the guns from the hill. The cavalry retreated and the wind being unfavorable to us, we were scarcely able to see at all. I halted the infantry, who marched, very well throughout the day, and we have not yet reported, but are some miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties are small."

Dundonald's Good Work.

A third despatch dated from Kemp's Farm, May 15, says: "Dundonald reported late last night that he had driven the rear guard on the hill body of the enemy, near Burialden, where they occupied in force, a strong position with three powerful guns. Major Dundonald, with the composite regiment, manoeuvred to the right round their left flank, and they retired. Dundonald then halted. He was 25 miles, as the crow flies, from the main body of the Boers."

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Entering the Town.

The procession entering the town was headed by my lord, all of whom were clothed in full uniform, and foreign officers came the

noble's bivouac, and had covered nearly 40 miles during the day in a wretched country, most of the time pursued through smoke. I think his performance, considering the enemy numbered over 2,000 at Helmpaakaar, and being now joined by those who left Van Ronder's Pass, they must total nearly 3,000 men. We move on Dundee to-day."

Helmpaakaar is a working mine. The occupation of Wessels' Nek and is repairing the line."

KROMSTADT BUDGET.

Kromstad, Saturday, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Heilbron, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital.

Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Vaal has been destroyed, a good deal of traffic exists over the road near before the bridge was constructed.

The Transvaalers are reported to be massing at the Vaal.

The Standard and Biggars' News of Johannesburg says that disensions exist in the Transvaal, and that the railway repairs are progressing rapidly.

GOOD NEWS FROM THABA NCHU.

Thaba Nchu, Sunday, May 13.—The eighth division, with its front extending thirty miles, was yesterday moving forward. Gen. Gifford and Gen. Brabant followed the Boers, reaching Newberry's Mills and capturing great quantities of food and grain. Gen. Brabant's main force, with Campbell's brigade of guards and Gen. Boy's brigade, have cleared the country. The Boers are splitting up and retreating in the direction of Kromstad.

BULLER'S GRAND SUCCESS.

London, May 14.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Stone Hill Farm 3.20 this morning, it says: "After five days' march eastwards, at the foot of the Biggarsberg, in the direction of Helmpaakaar, which was occupied by the second brigade on Sunday last, the attack. Dundonald's cavalry broke the Boers' center, and Bethune's horse advanced on the right. In the direction of Kromstad, a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helmpaakaar. They did not wait for the assault. The British were waiting at the direction of the Boers in great force on the Biggarsberg, so apparently General Buller concluded that it would be necessary to attack the Boers before commencing a movement in the direction of the Drakensberg ridge. If that is his plan he has possibly divided his forces, sending one column eastward to threaten Steynsburg and Utrecht and take Laing's Nek in the rear, while a westward column attempted to form a junction with the forces of Lord Roberts via the Harpersburg railroad."

Telegrams from Kromstad indicate that Gen. French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers, but perhaps Lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt, to give his main body in order to exhaust the march of the past week. All the correspondents agree that to all intents and purposes the Free Staters have severed their military connection with the Transvaal, though scattered bodies, they say, will possibly hold out here and there for some time.

HOPES OF MAPEKING.

News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of raising the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday.

ANOTHER CANADIAN GONE.

Three Wounded Also on May 10.—Head Man Is A. G. G. Floyd of the 7th Fusiliers, London.

Ottawa, May 14.—The Department has been notified of the following casualties in the Second Special Service Battalion on May 10: Killed—7,193, A. G. W. Floyd, 7th Fusiliers, London.

Wounded—Pte. O. S. Pte. E. Armstrong, R.C.A., Quebec; 7,208, Pte. G. W. Leonard, 22nd Oxford Rifles; 7,221, Pte. A. R. McLean, 38th Dufferin Rifles.

BOER FORCES DEMORALIZED.

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North Somerset Imperial Yeomanry, followed by Police and a division, consisting of the Guards and the Eighty-Fifth Battalion, two machine guns, manned by the Royal Artillery Company and the Twelfth Engineers.

The rate of the force encamped around the town.

Before leaving Kromstad President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State.

Generals Botha and Dewet accompanied the Transvaalers."

DATE OF THE BOERS SETTLED.

View of German Papers, Now That Roberts Has Kromstad.

Berlin, May 14.—The occupation of Kromstad by Lord Roberts, without resistance, has caused the greatest surprise here. The military explanation in the fact that many of the Boers have deserted. He says: "Lord Roberts' advance was splendidly executed. It is worthy to be placed beside the Scheldt expedition. The situation is now changed so greatly in favor of the British that the fate of the Transvaal Boers is settled. President Steyn's movement eastward is interpreted as confirming the rumors of lickings between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters."

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLICS.

Must Come Under British Flag—Like India and Then Canada.

Birmingham, May 12.—Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, presided last evening at the annual meeting of the Grand Committee of Liberal Unionists of Birmingham, the occasion being his first appearance here since the outbreak of the war. The meeting was held in the Birmingham Town Hall, the approaches to which were thronged. An immense audience greeted Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied by his son.

Conditions in South Africa.

Discussing the question of the conditions of a South African settlement and the fate of the republics, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is premature to discuss details, but I am quite ready to take the opinions of the country, and above all, the opinions of our self-governing colonies, into our assistance. While the Government do not wish to be vindictive, they are determined to see that the independence of the Boer republics, and we are determined that the republics shall be finally incorporated under the British flag, or for an interval, be a Crown colony, such as India is, but we hope they will eventually become a great self-governing colony like Canada or Australia."

BOERS ON THE RUN.

London, May 15.—1.55 p.m.—The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller: "Dundee, May 15.—1 p.m.—We have occupied Dundee. About 250 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jagers drift and the Donnasburg road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's nek."

Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigable colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee colliery is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

RUNDLES FINE WORK.

Brandsdrift, Sunday, May 13.—General Buller has completely checked the advance of the Boers to the south again, and the enemy are retreating before the persistent advance of the British. Many have been captured or are surrendering. There were 150 of them yesterday and Steyn's brothers.

The Ladybrand district is clear of Boers. They have retreated near Lindley. The Boers regularly patrol the neighborhood of Mafeking, but do not seem to be aggressive.

MAPEKING AFFAIRS.

Flumer's Camp, Friday, May 4, via Gots, Monday, May 7.—Natives who have arrived here say that the bombardment of Mafeking on May 1, was not heavy. From Mafeking have reached here. Patrols who have returned from the northern borders of the Transvaal say they saw no signs of Boers. All is quiet here. The Boers regularly patrol the neighborhood of Mafeking, but do not seem to be aggressive.

WILL INVADE THE TRANSVAAL.

Reports Current in Cape Town That Mafeking Was Relieved on Sunday Last—Lord Roberts' Official Report of the White Flag Treachery—More Casualties on the 10th Than Were Reported.

London, May 15.—(3.45 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helmpaakaar.

Monday evening at Bishopscourt, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action, intended to cover the retreat of the army.

At the same time, Gen. Hildyard took Indaba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

Gen. Buller's army is now occupying his full strength, is expected to be in all over.

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to push on, this first march was 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory, which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers, though it were part of the republic. The success therefore has political as well as military consequences, while Lord Roberts' forces is concentrating for a day or two. His horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. Two hundred Boers who had hidden in the river jungles near Kromstad to escape service have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a despatch from Ben-Burleigh to The Daily Telegraph dated May 10, Paul Botha and Mr. Donald, members of the Free State man should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal, and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to view that relief is imminent, but Tuesday or Wednesday as probable dates. Inquirers at the War Office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt. No word has come to hand at midnight.

East of Bloemfontein Gen. Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of Gen. Brabant are stretching over a distance of 30 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized, and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenant is trying to rally them.

The same stories of disintegration are told in early papers from other parts of the country. At the British Hospitals in Bloemfontein the deaths from enteric fever average from 8 to 10 daily.

BURGLARS AT BURLINGTON.

\$100,000 Stolen from Havana Postoffice—Canadian Women Deliberately Stand in Front of Swiftly Moving Train to Her Death—Victor General Kierman of Rochester Dead.

The Ottawa relief work goes bravely on, and the relief fund now amounts to the sum of \$799,078.75. Rev. J. P. Kierman, Vicar-General of Rochester, Diocese of Albany, and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, died on Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 40 years.

John Haggarty was killed at the Comfort Soap Works at Toronto Junction on Saturday by the fall of an elevator. Thomas Donnie had his left leg broken in the same accident.

Serious reports are coming from Ashcroft are determined to throw off the British yoke, that they have secured the co-operation of eight other tribes, and that they are able to raise 50,000 men.

The new Hotel Strathcona, at Shaverston Lake, B.C., which was to have been accepted from the contractors and formally opened this week, was on Sunday morning buried to the ground. Loss about \$200,000.

Counsel for George D. Storey, Halton County briber, asked the court to reduce his bail from \$100,000 to \$20,000, but was refused. The court reserved judgment on the application.

Mr. Reeves and Reynolds, the auditors of the Postal Department, at Havana, have been detained in charge of a detective. The amount of the postal deficit so far as the audit at present is \$56,000 during the year 1900 and \$69,000 during the year 1899.

Early Sunday morning William Kears & Co.'s general store at Burlington was entered by burglars, who carried off about \$10 worth of goods. Footprints gave evidence of three persons, and were traced to a shore, a couple of hundred yards away, showing they came and went by boat.

Thomas Taylor, a prominent citizen of Dundee, Iowa, was yesterday fatally wounded. E. H. Barrett, a school director. At the last meeting of the School Board, Taylor's daughter failed to receive her case at Milton, so directed at Toronto on Saturday.

Charles E. Ryan and William Sheppard of Halton County must pay \$200 and costs for having been guilty of bribery at the election held in Halton in 1898 or 20 to jail for six months. Mr. Justice Osler ordered their case at Milton, so directed at Toronto on Saturday.

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FREE CORN.

The Toronto Sun is largely devoted to the farmers' interests, and views nearly every public question from that standpoint. It strongly advocates the policy of the present government in admitting corn duty free. Here are its arguments: The duty was removed in response to a very general demand of the people of Canada and particularly of the people of the maritime provinces. It has given to most of the farmers of Canada what is to them a raw material free of duty. Barley, peas, oats and rye instead of being depressed have gone up in price, and are fifty per cent. higher to-day than they were when corn was subject to duty. Corn occupies an exceptional treatment. The good results that have followed the removal of the duty have far out-weighted the bad ones. The farmers who raise corn are receiving nearly ten cents more per bushel for their product to-day than they were receiving when foreign corn was subject to duty, three years ago.

PRO-BOERISM IN THE STATES.

The following from the New York Commercial Advertiser is calculated to enlighten the Canadian public on the subject of Boer sympathy amongst our neighbors:

"The English papers have a good deal to say just now about the Boer sympathizers in the United States, and while they declare their belief in the friendliness of this country as a whole, they seem to take these people rather seriously. If they were near enough to see how a pro-Boer is put together and how his mind acts after he is all done, they would feel differently about him. We do not refer, of course, to the pro-Boer of the closet, but to him of the bellowing form, the kind of pro-Boer that holds a mass meeting of twenty souls or sends of forget-me-nots to President Kruger. There is ample room for reasonable men on both sides of the question, and there are pro-Boers who have reached their conclusions by something like a process of thought. But the political pro-Boer is not of these. He is too busy with his propaganda of deeds to find time for thought, and he does not in the least represent what the English journals seem to think he does. His interests are strictly limited to his own country, which has just entered on a period of damnable unanimity and content. He has rummaged it from one end to the other to find some point on which he can profitably disagree. This Boer business is one of the few things he could find. The English editors do not seem to appreciate the desperate straits of a political party without issues. They begrudge these lonely men their little all.

If it were not for the hope of making something out of Boer sympathy that would appease this painful craving for an issue, little would be heard of it in the press. Does the English observer think it is merely a coincidence that so large a proportion of the pro-Boers are also Democrats or Populists or Silverites? Why should the Boer resolution divide the Senate so neatly on party lines? In the nature of things there

is absolutely no reason why a Democrat or a Populist should be at heart more pro-Boer than any other man. It is his political destination that makes him so. He must be something more definite than merely anti-McKinley; so he tries pro-Boer, just as he would try pro-Zulu or pro-Finn or any other thing. It is the outcome of our own domestic condition. The people who have given the matter any thought must be divided on the abstract merits of the case, but they are agreed in thinking it is none of our affair. The others are generally indifferent, and all the pro-Boer oratory in the world will not heat them up. And if there was any chance that definite results would follow the efforts of the Boer sympathizers those efforts would never be made. For nothing so looms in the tongue as the knowledge that you will not have to face the consequences of your words. The hypothetical fury is the wisest kind of all. It is just because the pro-Boers know they can do nothing that they make such a noise. Responsibility would turn them into lambs. They like to introduce ferocious resolutions that they know will never pass, or to gather a throng of school children and harrow them up or to egg on a board of aldermen to attack the character of George III. But you can depend on them not to go too far. They did not even arm that messenger boy they sent to President Kruger.

Their real hope is that the Boers may aid them, not that they Boers, for the only campaign that interests them is that which will begin next autumn on their native soil. Till then they will use the Boers, unless they can find some other theme that will serve them better.

THE COMING ECLIPSE.

The total eclipse of the sun which is to take place on Monday, the 28th inst., is excited a great deal of interest among scientific men in all parts of the world and extensive preparations are being made for observing the phenomena. At a recent meeting of the astronomical and philosophical society of Toronto, the eclipse formed the subject of interesting addresses by G. E. Lumsden, F. A. S., and Mr. Thomas Lindsay. In the course of a concise yet picturesque address Mr. Lumsden remarked that the phenomena which occur during total eclipses of the sun are, except as to magnitude and intensified effect, nothing more than the phenomena which attend upon a compact, rounded cloud drifting eastward across the sky, followed by a dense shadow, still more swiftly drifting across hill and dale bathed in sunshine. Who is not charmed by the animated play of light and shade as cloud-shadows go gliding and flitting

trains of, from the top of a hill to mountain base, or marvelled over the beauty of scattered cloud-shadows flying across the landscape; sweeping in out of space, as it were, upon the scene, uttering deep, delicious, scurrying through gorges and valleys, dashing up opposite ascents, and sweeping out again into space. They come and go and that is all. Even on these magnitudes of cloud-cast shadow-appearances are impressive and awe-inspiring. On the stupendous scale of total solar eclipses, moon-cast shadow-appearances are impressive and awful to the degree; they are phenomena, never forgotten by those who see them. That Professor Langley, there is no better authority, he having observed three. No wonder he declares that repetition does not dull the interest and a total eclipse of the sun is worth a journey round the world to behold.

The total phase is the only portion of solar eclipses of the slightest value to astronomers or solar physicists, or, indeed, of real interest to the mere sight-seer, and this phase, under the best possible conditions, cannot at any one place last so long as eight minutes; commonly the duration does not exceed three minutes.

The eclipse will be total along a broad belt extending from New Orleans to Cape Henry in Virginia. Outside this belt the eclipse will, sometime during the day, be more or less partial to observers from the north pole to the Antarctic, and from the central Pacific ocean to the Red Sea.

On the 28th of May next, sometime after local sunrise, the round shadow of the moon, like a great arm, will sweep in out of space, coming into view with the earth near the Revilla Gigedo Islands, in the Pacific ocean, about five hundred miles south and west of California. With the tremendous initial velocity of about one hundred miles a minute, the shadow-cone will rush towards the mainland and enter Mexico near Cape Corrientes. In eight minutes it shall have crossed the Rocky mountains, where, flying from peak to peak, and from valley to valley, the spectacle must be sublime though lasting but thirty seconds. By 7.30, central standard time, or 8.30 eastern standard time, it shall have crossed the Gulf near the mouth of the Rio Grand and plunged New Orleans into apocalyptic gloom.

Forbes, who observed, at Turin, the total eclipse of 1842, said that he was so confounded by the awful velocity of the shadow, which swept towards him from the Alps that he felt as if the great building on which he was standing swayed beneath him, and began to fall over in the direction of the coming gloom. The rapidity of its motion and its black intensity produced the sensation that something material was flying over the

Colds ON THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Coughs and colds are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

Scott's Emulsion will do this. It strengthens the lungs and builds up the entire system. It conquers the inflammation, cures the cough, and prevents serious trouble.

See and know, all druggists, SCOTT'S BOTTLE, CHAS. & MARG., Toronto.

earth at a speed "perfectly frightful," and he involuntarily listened for the rushing noise of a mighty wind.

For us, remarks Mr. Lindsay, the path of totality is not very far away, and it is much to be desired that as many of us as can, will take advantage of the circumstances.

For those who remain at home the eclipse will be far from devoid of interest. The partial obscuration will be much greater than at the time of the eclipse of 1892, when the last really successful observations were made.

The first contact will occur at Toronto at 7h. 51 min., 37 sec., in the morning.

SUNBEAMS.

A recent telegram seems to indicate that "Gat." Howard is to be a formidable rival to Sam Hughes as a gaconade.

Pro-Boerism in the United States seems to be largely of a party character. It has succeeded the "woes of Ireland" as a political magnet.

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, although pro-Boer, did the right thing in refusing to appoint a committee to welcome the Boer peace envoys now on their way to the United States.

Love for the Queen, loyalty to the empire and local pride should combine to make the people of Belleville take a personal interest in the success of the Queen's birthday celebration.

If parliament can by its action afford any relief to the consumers of printing paper it ought to be done. The paper is too dear for the printer to do his work at a profit.

More than sixty per cent. has been made in the price of news print—an exaction that has no feature of fairness in it.

The great difficulty in relieving the famine in India has been that the religion of the people forbids them eating the flesh of cattle or anything into which it enters. Hundreds of thousands of cattle have been slaughtered for food as soon as the crops began to fail, at the priestly law forbade it.

As the council has generally consented to assist the citizens' committee in celebrating the Queen's birthday, the merchants should make a point of decorating their premises on the 24th. The citizens should not be behind hand in spreading bunting to the breeze on the anniversary of her Majesty's birth. The city should be attired in its holiday garb on that day above all others.

In the London hospital for consumption the basis of treatment is rest in the open air, graduated exercise and good feeding. No window in the open-air ward is ever closed, and during the cold weather the consumptive patients are kept warm with extra clothing and artificial heat. It is encouraging to note that practically all the early cases and seventy per cent. of all cases improve considerably under the open-air system.

Some person with a very degenerate idea of wit, circulated a report in Toronto that Mr. Harry C. Brown, who represents the Scranton School of Correspondence.

One in Seven Dies . . . of Consumption

And Consumption Begins with a Cold that Could be Cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

That one in seven persons dies of consumption is proven by government statistics, and when it is remembered that it is usually the young man and young woman who succumb to the effects of this terribly fatal disease, the ravages of consumption are more fully realized.

Consumption always begins with a neglected cold, and how dreadful must be the misery of every mother whose dear ones fall prey to this monster as a result of mother's neglect to cure the cold. It is rarely that consumption is ever cured, but it can always be prevented by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the most popular and far-famed remedy for throat and lung diseases. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is composed of the best ingredients ever used for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take, prompt in its action, and a positive cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma and coughs and colds of every description. 45c. a large bottle at all druggists, or EDWARD BATES & CO., TORONTO.



Clothing Talk...

This store has always done the biggest clothing trade in Belleville. We are going to continue to do so on the same old lines. In the first place we have had success, we have gone through the

door called "Push" and we not only got through ourselves, but in doing so we hold the door open a little so that the public can find the way to successful clothing buying.

Two Kinds of Clothing

In the next place we wish to state that there are two kinds of clothing—the kind that is made for the eye only and the kind that stands the test. There is more profit in selling the former, but we have found that permanent business success is only obtained in handling the latter. You know we have had success in our business. "Put two and two together and you have four."

OAK HALL THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS

HIS NECK BROKEN.**Bruno Cournoyer Fatally Injured While Driving.**

From Friday's Daily Sun, May 11.

MR. BRUNO COURNOYER, a farmer living about two miles from Tweed, while driving a milk wagon yesterday morning, was thrown from the vehicle and probably fatally injured.

His sister was driving with him at the time and he was immediately picked up and removed to his home. He was quite conscious, but was paralyzed from his neck down.

Dr. Tuttle was hastily called in and it was found that Mr. Cournoyer's neck was broken. He is still quite conscious, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

MRS. HERCHMER DEAD.**She was One of Belleville's Oldest Residents.**

From Friday's Daily Sun, May 11.

ONE of the oldest and most respected residents of the city, namely, Jennina, relict of the late Charles Herchmer, passed away last evening at her residence, corner of Dundas and John streets. The deceased, whose maiden name was Jennina Mackenzie, had attained the great age of eighty-six years. She was born near Bath and married Mr. Charles L. Herchmer, a barber, who died many years ago. She came to Belleville immediately after her marriage and for some thirty years had made her home here. Mrs. Herchmer was a member of St. Thomas' church, and up to within a few years ago took an active part in the religious work of the church.

She is survived by two daughters and one son, namely, Mrs. C. F. Giddens, of Kingston, and Miss Herchmer and Mr. Kirby Herchmer, of this city. One sister also survives her—Mrs. (Hon.) Benjamin Seymour, formerly of Port Hope, but now of Toronto. Amongst the surviving relatives are Mrs. John Bell, Mr. George Stewart and Miss Ethel Robertson, of this city.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS WIFE.

When T. Coleman, a Brantford traveler, left on a three weeks' trip his wife was a yellow-faced, ragged old looking woman. When he returned he didn't know her. Her eyes were bright and her skin clear, and she walked differently. Merrill's System Tonic did it. 50c. per bottle. Sold at Templeton's drug store.

It's the old, old story, nothing succeeds like the failure of the peach crop.

Horses and cattle have colic and cramps. Pain-Killer will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

Home-made bread is responsible for many a married man's crusty temper.

AWAY DOWN IN MEXICO

There grow two plants known and used before Columbus discovered America. One is a specific for who and membrane and the other a certain cure for bronchitis. Combined with turpentine, tamarac, and other herbs they go to make up Four T's, the only positive cure known to-day for whooping cough and bronchitis. A 25c. bottle cures an ordinary cough in 24 hours. Sold at Templeton's drug store.

WORKING SHIRTS.

To get a good working shirt, one that will stand hard wear, keep its color and fit well, is sometimes hard to get. The Oak Hall have a large stock of working men's shirts to sell at 50c. and the value is something extra. A big assortment to select from.

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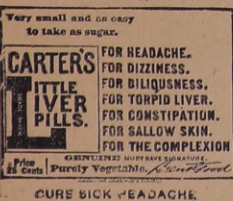
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Ask your dealer for it or send direct to

The Indian Catarrh Cure Co.,

146 St. James Street, MONTREAL, Que.

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These tablets are the latest production of modern medical science and undoubtedly the best medicine known to-day for the treatment and cure of diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. They have no equal in the treatment of indigestion, general weakness, a positive cure for Indigestion. To nervous and delicate women the tablets will prove a positive blessing taken strictly according to direction. Formula and samples sent free to any registered physician on application. Price 50c. per box. Prepared by the Lincoln Medicine Co., 50 Queen Street, Ottawa. Sold by

R. Templeton & Co. DRUGGISTS,

Sole agents (wholesale and retail) for Belleville.

Although the wholesale price of Cod Liver Oil has advanced, we are still selling Canadian Refined Oil at 20c. American Refined Oil at 25c. Delivered promptly in any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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TO LET:

The shop lately occupied by J. A. Brasier, fitted for any kind of business. The shop lately occupied by Smith Sons as a feed store. The shop lately occupied by Mr. Flower as a fancy goods store. The shop adjoining the Bank Commerce lately occupied by The Sun as an office. Rents reasonable. Apply to S. S. LARIER, Shire Hall.

AT THE FRONT.

Corporal Hulme Sends a Highly Interesting Letter.

Latest News of Belleville Men with Roberts' Army.

Canadians Entertained Them at Bloemfontein.

The Pleasures and Stern Realities of War.

FOLLOWING are extracts from a letter from Corporal G. H. Hulme, to officer commanding XV. Batt., A. L. I., under command Bloemfontein, March 29:

My dear Colonel—What a task I have before me, for truly words cannot express the feelings of joy there was amongst the Belleville boys on receipt of your letters and drafts for £10, £5, and £2, especially the £2 draft. "The young ladies," "God bless them," who so kindly and thoughtfully sent us what we consider the largest part of the drafts, have been treated on the very best "water" we could get, and often since receiving the draft the boys have spoken to us of it. "How good it was of the girls to send it!" "What is little Miss name?" "What is like?" etc. I did not ask their intentions, but if they were only here to make a job of it—yes, Colonel, please give them our best love—and express our sincere thanks to them for their little gift to us. As yet we have not broken the draft, but as soon as we all go to town together we will enjoy ourselves and no mistake. I cannot understand why you have not received any of my letters, as it is the ninth one to you. I have received all from you, but not the cable sent at Xmas. There is no way of getting any cable here, but when I return to Cape Town I will then try to get information that will lead to recovery of the sum paid for the draft you sent us for cable. It did not arrive till this week, too late to cable any war news. Indeed, we could have sent you the word "Victory" three times, as you will have heard long before this, so there is no use my telling it all over again.

As I told you in my Xmas letter, we drank to you and all at home on Xmas day, and how we thought of you all and home then and at New Year's! But home has never before been so dear to us as the past few weeks, for we have, Colonel, tried to do our duty, and have gone through battles, extreme hardships, hunger, thirst, cold and wet, and so tired and weary, that we could not sleep.

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ready for the Boers whenever and wherever Lord Roberts sends us. If we could only catch them in the open, the way they have us, then for a slaughter, and of the innocents, but of the guilty, who have been fighting as it is in savage warfare. The reports of the Belleville boys are in first rate health, but anxious to get home again after it's all over, myself, likewise.

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KNOTTY POINT.

The Presbyterian General Assembly to Consider It.

Great Meeting to be Convened at St. Louis.

The Revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith to be Discussed—Text of the Sections of the Confession to Which Exception is Made—Interest in the Question.

St. Louis, May 14.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will convene at St. Louis this city. Divines and laymen to the number of about 1,000 will be present.

Only once before—in 1874—has the assembly met in this city. The interest in the topics on the program and scope of the overtures to be presented will make this one of the most important assemblies held for the past 20 years.

One of the most important matters to be brought up is the question as to whether the confession of faith shall be revised. The following are the sections in the confession to which it is said exception is taken:

3. By the decree of God, for the manifestation of His glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life.

4. These angels and men thus predestinated and foreordained are particularly and unchangeably destined, and their number is so definite that it cannot be increased or diminished.

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To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung affections. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address:

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WILL LEAVE TRENTON EVERY morning (Sunday excepted) at 7 o'clock, calling at Redensville and all points between the head of the bay and Pictou, leaving Belleville at 8:30 a.m., Deseronto at 10:20.

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Parties wishing to arrange for excursion rates will see Captain Hicks on board.

Will leave Pictou at 1 p.m., on return, for the head of the bay; Deseronto 2:30 p.m.; Belleville at 4:30 p.m., and Trenton at 6 p.m., making connections at Belleville with trains going north and west. Arrivals in waiting at Pictou and Belleville.

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Bay of Quinte District News.

Everyone should go to Belleville on May 24. From Stirling and Madoc the rate is single fare on the G.T.R. From Picton, Napanee, and Deseronto the rate is single fare on the G.T.R. From Picton the rate is single fare on the G.T.R. From Picton the rate is single fare on the G.T.R.

READ.

Mr. Michael Hart has been seriously ill with double pneumonia. We are glad to learn that a change for the better has taken place and that he is progressing towards recovery. Dr. Burrows, of Marlborough, has been in attendance. Mr. John Hart, of Stoco, Mr. Patrick Hart, of Larkin, and Mr. John Hart, of Deseronto, were here during the week, owing to Mr. Hart's serious illness.

Mr. Bellwell, cheese inspector for the local cheese factories Friday. The first sale of cheese for the season in Albert and Moneyworth factories was made this week at 10-11 cents. The cheese were shipped on Monday.

Mr. George Clarke left for Deseronto last week, having accepted a position with the Rathbun Co.

The farm of the late James Williams will be sold and possession given after this season's crop. Miss Williams intends removing to Rochester.

Large number of young cattle, one and two year olds, are being purchased. Some of these are for Manitoba, the western ranches and Texas. Good prices are offered.

Mr. Peter Naphin and family have removed to Belleville and not Deseronto. There are still a large number of persons suffering from the late James Williams were victims last week.

Mr. Edward Powers and his men are now engaged erecting a building for Mr. Peter Sullivan.

Mr. W. J. Lynch, of Belleville, was visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Edward Harrison, of Brimley, was visiting here this week.

Mr. James Hanley, Mr. Thomas Hanley and Miss Bawden, Belleville, have been visiting at Hanley Hall.

There will be a collection next Sunday at St. Charles church for the fire sufferers of Hull and Ottawa, in accordance with a circular letter from His Grace the Archbishop.

Mr. William Hayes, of the boundary line, sold his farm to Mr. J. G. Grange, of Camden, for \$2,000.

Mr. John Hart has gone to Ingles.

A young lady devoted to flowers, late last fall planted a slip of cactus and this spring the slip is in flower. Can any florist beat that? Evidently it is a "Lusus Naturae."

MELROSE.

Miss Lizzie Macfarlane has gone to Toronto to spend the summer with her mother.

Mrs. Campbell, of Campton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

After a long and serious illness, Mrs. A. Read passed peacefully away last Sunday morning. The funeral took place today, when the remains were interred in the Shannonville cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Ross. The deceased lady is survived by a husband, one son and three daughters.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. Fleming, is doing a good trade in bicycles. He handles the best grades and prices are very reasonable.

Mr. J. Collins has moved into his new residence lately purchased from Mr. J. Goodfellow.

Mr. James O'Leary has decided not to rebuild the hotel recently destroyed by fire.

The quarterly board of the Methodist church has invited Rev. Mr. Semmuth to remain another year, subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, May 16.—Cattle yesterday. Quiet, in absence of sale receipts, but, in view of the good position of the trade on Monday, the feeling was full steady. Calves were in light supply; unchanged. Sheep and lambs.—The basis on lambs was \$7 and on sheep \$5.50 to \$5.75; spring lambs, \$7 to \$9.

CHEESE MARKETS. Ingersoll, May 16.—At the cheese market held here yesterday 422 boxes second week of May make were offered; 95¢ bids on average.

Utica, N. Y., May 15.—Utica Dairy Board of Trade.—Cheese, 225 boxes large white at 10½¢; 100 boxes do, at 10¢; 1,630 boxes large colored, at 10¢; 580 boxes do, at 10½¢; 90 boxes do, at 9¢; 544 boxes do, at 9½¢; 208 boxes do, at 9½¢; 80 boxes sold on commission. Total sales, 3,457 boxes.

Butter.—Fifteen packages of creamery sold at 20¢; 10 packages do, at 19¢; 10 crates of pound prints sold at 20¢.

Kingston, Ont., May 11.—At the Cheese Board yesterday 415 white and 364 colored; few sales at 10½¢ to 10½¢; April make.

Madoc, Ont., May 11.—At the Cheese Board yesterday, 552 cheese were bought; all were sold at 10½¢.

BOYS' KHAKI SUITS.

We have been having a great many calls for little boys' khaki suits. We were promised delivery of these suits not later than May 15, a few days more and they will likely be here. The Sanford firm are working night and day trying to get out their work, but can't catch up. When you see these little military suits your boy will have one sure.

Marriage Licenses at Sun office.

THE DEATH LIST.

Mrs. Leo LaRue Passed Away Yesterday.

MRS. ELIZA LARUE died yesterday at the residence of her son, Miron LaRue, Grove street. The deceased was born 70 years ago in Ogdensburg, N.Y., and was married to the late Leo LaRue, who died about a year ago. She came to Canada with her husband 35 years ago and lived in Belleville and Canimton during that period. Mrs. LaRue was a member of the Methodist faith, a kind and loving wife and mother, and one who was known as a good neighbor. She leaves two sons, Miron LaRue, of Detroit, formerly bandmaster at Picton, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Trenton and Miss Effie LaRue, of this city.

BELLEVILLE'S BIG DAY.

Further Details of the Celebration Arranged.

TWO or three companies of the 4th battalion, headed by their own regimental band, will lead the military and civic parade on the Queen's birthday. A very cordial letter promising full co-operation, has been received from Col. Harrison.

The veterans will parade in good force; their final arrangements will be made on the evening of May 23.

Col. Ponton has definitely decided that the XV. regiment will parade to Victoria park and will there fire a grand feu de joie at noon. The XV. will be led by its own bugle band, which is now in splendid form.

Messrs. Deacon and Sulman, the committee on decoration, reported last night at the meeting of the parade committee, that all merchants and business men excepted, had enthusiastically expressed their intention to decorate. It is believed, however, that the two exceptions will be swept along by the patriotic wave.

Cash prizes will be given for the two best decorated delivery wagons in the parade. Prizes will also be given for the two floats of best design and decoration.

The Deaf and Dumb Institution has decided to take part in the parade.

Misphah Lodge, I.O.O.F., met last evening and resolved to join with Belleville lodge in the parade. The unfurnished canon is expected to lead the Oddfellows' section of the parade.

Emp Roy, S.O.S., met last night and unanimously decided to turn out in a body with the 3th of May parade.

A Highland pipe from Toronto will be especially engaged to lead Piper McIntosh in skirls at the head of the camp.

A committee consisting of Wm. J. Pratt, Chris B. Robinson, Iredren Brown, A. Petrie, Jr., and W. McKenna—the young set members of the camp—will have charge of the arrangements under the guidance of Chief McIntosh. Every Scotchman in Belleville, whether a member of the camp or not, is expected to don a Balmoral bonnet or sprig of thistle and join in the parade. Invitations are being sent to members of the camp at Trenton, Napanee and Deseronto, to join in the parade.

Lieut.-Col. Cosby of the 48th Highlanders Regiment, Toronto, died on Saturday night. He was about 60 years of age. He began his military career in 1892 when he helped to organize the 48th Highlanders, of whom he was the first major. Three years ago he succeeded Col. John I. Davidson as commanding officer. Two of his sons are in service in South Africa.

Louisa Gunther, a seamstress, was struck by a Michigan Central fast train five miles west of Wayne, Friday night and instantly killed. Louisa Gunther was 40 years of age. About seven years ago she lived in Canada with her parents. Disappointed in love, she went to Detroit and at the Detroit Sanitarium learned to be a nurse. Five years ago she went to her home near Berlin, Canada, two months ago she returned to Detroit. She acted queerly of late and is supposed to have been demented.

Dalley's Imperial Polish is not a dressing, but a liquid shoe polish in three colors. You can polish with a cloth or brush. It is a luster. It does not rub off.

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS. If any of our friends in the country would like to help in this work, donations may be left at Mr. Adair Henry's, Front street. Potatoes, vegetables, eggs, etc., thankfully received.

In travelling to the Pacific coast or the Northwest, the route can be now varied by taking the C.P.R. steamers via Owen Sound, leaving three days a week. See S. Burrows for prices and tickets.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

Wednesday, May 16. The markets are decidedly dull, so far as produce is concerned. Very little is coming in, owing no doubt to the fact that farmers are busy seeding. The horse market is made quite lively by demands for horses for military purposes. General garden produce remains unchanged in price. The present prices are:—

Tallow, English	04 to 05
Tallow, rough	03 to 04
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw, per load	2 00 to 2 50
Wool, per lb.	10 to 15
Lard, per lb.	10 to 10

Meats and Fish—	
Beef, live	\$5 25 to \$5 50
Long clear bacon (side)	7 10 to 7 15
Smoked ham	10 to 13
Pork, per lb.	6 to 7
Whitfish	10 to 12
Salmon	10 to 11
Live beef, per lb.	24 to 26
Mutton	03 to 7
Lamb per carcass	2 50 to 4 00
Butter, quarts, per lb.	5 15 to 5 18
Steaming beef, per lb.	4 to 7
Roast beef, per lb.	10 to 12
Pork (dressed)	07 50 to 7 00

Fruits and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bushel	\$1 00 to \$1 25
Cabbages	5 to 10
Potatoes per bag	50 to 55
Dried apples	0 to 10
Onions, per bushel	00 to 1 25
Green onions per bunch	05 to 05
Asparagus per bunch	05 to 05
Lettuce per head	05 to 05
Radishes per bunch	05 to 05
Shorts per bunch	05 to 05

Poultry and Eggs—	
Chickens, per pair	\$4 00 to \$5 00
Geese	50 to 75
Ducks	50 to 75
Eggs per doz.	9 to 10

Dairy Products—	
Dairy butter	\$20 to 35
Grain and Flour—	
Wheat	\$60 to 62
Barley	60 to 65
Rye	00 to 50
Oats	00 to 50
Feed	00 to 50
Feed	25 to 30
Barley	48 to 50
Feed	48 to 50
Feed	75 to 80
Feed	80 to 90
Feed	02 to 5 00
Feed	00 to 4 00
Feed	1 50 to 2 00

Hides and Pelts—	
Horse hides	2 50 to 2 75
Calves	00 to 65
Veal skins per lb.	5 to 9
Wool	50 to 75
Hides, rough	00 to 7 00
Wool, rough	00 to 6 00
Sheep skins	100 to 125
Lamb skins	00 to 20

Wheat Market Was Steady—Weather Reports Were Used to Steady the Market—The Latest Quotation.	
Liverpool, May 16.—Wheat futures yesterday closed at preceding figures.	
Chicago, May 16.—Wheat futures yesterday, after fluctuating within a range of half a point, closed at Monday's final figures. Talk of too much rain in one wheat belt and of too little in another was used to steady the market.	

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.	
Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:	
Chicago	Cash, May, July, Sept
Chicago	0 64 1/2 0 65 1/2 0 72 1/2
New York	0 70 1/2 0 71 1/2 0 72 1/2
St. Louis	0 71 1/2 0 72 1/2 0 73 1/2
Detroit, red	0 72 1/2 0 73 1/2 0 74 1/2
Detroit, white	0 72 1/2 0 73 1/2 0 74 1/2
Duluth, No. 1	0 68 1/2 0 69 1/2 0 70 1/2
Duluth, No. 2	0 68 1/2 0 69 1/2 0 70 1/2
Minneapolis No. 1	0 65 1/2 0 66 1/2 0 67 1/2
Minneapolis No. 2	0 65 1/2 0 66 1/2 0 67 1/2
Hard	0 68 1/2 0 69 1/2 0 70 1/2

YESTERDAY'S CLOSING.	
Spot wheat quiet; Wella, 5 1/2	
10½d to 5s 11d; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 10d to 5s 10½d; No. 2 red, 5s 8d; No. 2 white, 5s 7½d.	

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.	
Wheat, white, bush	\$9 70 to \$10 00
Red, bush	0 70 to 0 75
Barley, bush	0 70 to 0 75
Oats, bush	0 70 to 0 75
Rye, bush	0 70 to 0 75
Peas, bush	0 70 to 0 75
Buckwheat, bush	0 70 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	\$10 00 to \$11 00
Straw, per ton	8 00 to 8 50
Siam, per ton	4 00 to 4 50

Dairy Products.	
Butter, lb. solid	\$0 15 to \$0 20
Eggs, new laid	0 12 1/2 to 0 14

Poultry.	
Turkeys, per pair	\$0 60 to \$1 15
Geese, per lb.	9 to 15

Fruit and Vegetables.	
Apples, per bushel	\$1 00 to \$1 25
Potatoes, per bag	50 to 55

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.	
Receipts of live stock at the western stock yards yesterday were large, 90 carloads all told, composed of 1,583 cattle, 1,208 hogs, 380 sheep and 25 calves. The quality of fat cattle was generally fair, some few loads of extra well finished cattle being sold. Trade was equally as good as if not a little better than on Friday last, with prices firm at that day's quotations. Deliveries of sheep and yearlings being much larger than for some weeks, prices were easier. Prices for hogs declined 12½¢ per cwt. in each class. In other classes prices remained steady but firm.	

Export cattle, choice	\$4 70 to \$5 00
" cattle, light	4 40 to 4 60
" bulls, light	4 25 to 4 35
" bulls, light	3 60 to 3 80

Loads of good butchers and export	4 12 1/2 to 4 15
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25 to 4 35
" good	3 85 to 3 95
" medium, mixed	3 45 to 3 55
" common	3 25 to 3 35
Feeders, heavy	4 25 to 4 35
Feeders, light	3 90 to 4 00
Stockers	3 90 to 4 00
Mixed cows	3 90 to 4 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 00 to 3 10
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	3 00 to 3 10
Lambs, picked ewes	4 50 to 4 60
" ewes	5 50 to 5 60
Sheep, butchers	4 50 to 4 60
Lambs, each	4 00 to 4 10
Spring lambs, each	2 00 to 2 10
Hogs, 100 to 150	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 150 to 200	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 200 to 250	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 250 to 300	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 300 to 350	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 350 to 400	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 400 to 450	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
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" 550 to 600	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 600 to 650	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 650 to 700	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 700 to 750	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 750 to 800	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 800 to 850	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
" 850 to 900	6 12 1/2 to 6 15
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Ladies' Underwear

THIS warm weather will necessitate underwear changes, and we are fully prepared with an excellent assortment. They are all marked at very close cash prices and you will do well to see them before purchasing.

Ladies' Cotton Vests
in Cream or White, long sleeves or short sleeves special at... \$ 10

Ladies' Ribbed Vests
Cream only, sleeveless at... 5

Ladies' Cotton Vests
Cream, Pink or White, neatly finished, good quality Cotton at... 12 1/2

Ladies' Vests
Fine Cotton, Ribbed, Cream or White, long or short sleeves, splendid value... 15

Fine Ribbed Vests
Cream or White, extra quality Cotton... 20

Ladies' Vests
Fine Ribbed Cotton, Fancy Front Yoke, Cream, White or Pink, very special at... 25

Silk Vests
In Cream and Pink, beautifully finished at neck from 65c to... 1 38

Natural Wool Vests
Ladies' sizes in fine summer weights, long sleeves or short sleeves at 75c and... 75

Children's Vests
All sizes, White or Cream, long sleeves and short sleeves from 10c to... 25

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In these we show all the very newest styles for Dress and Blouse wear, splendid reprints of Foulard Silks, very stylish, at prices from

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We imported a few very fine things in Ladies' White Dress Robes with fine Insertion Trimmings to sell from \$5.75 to \$12.00. These are worth seeing; even though you do not buy, you will feel repaid for your trouble.

See our range of Ladies' Trimmed Suits at 50c.

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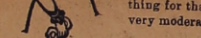
Fancy Umbrella Handles.

In selecting your Umbrella you may just as well have a nice handle. They only cost a little more than the common ones and they are the proper things for Ladies' Umbrellas.



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Blue Grass, 15c per lb.
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Bran, \$17.00 per ton.
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Cracked Corn, \$20.00 per ton

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BICYCLE RACES. ATHLETIC SPORTS. PRIZE TURNSOUTS.

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Admission to grounds in afternoon, 25 cents; children, 10 cents; grand stand, 10 cents extra.

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The standard bred Guy Wilkes trotting stallion.

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For particulars see bills.

BEYOND MAN'S WORDS

THE ETERNAL FELICITIES PREPARED FOR THEM THAT LOVE GOD.

SERMON OF REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The splendors of the New Jerusalem surpass the comprehension of the finite mind—however exalted our ideas of heaven may be. They come far short of the reality.

Washington, May 13.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage lifts the curtain from eternal felicity and in an unusual way treats of the heavenly world; text, I Corinthians ii, 9, "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

The city of Corinth has been called "The Paris of antiquity." Indeed, for splendor the world holds no such wonder to-day. It stood on an isthmus washed by two seas, the one sea bringing the commerce of Europe, the other sea bringing the commerce of Asia. From her wharves, in the construction of which whole kingdoms had been absorbed, went galleys with three banks of oars pushed out and confronted the navy yards of all the world. Huge hauled machinery, such as modern invention cannot equal, lifted ships from the sea on one side and transported them on trucks down in the sea on the other side.

The revenue officers of the city went down through the olive groves that lined the beach to collect a tariff from all nations of the north of all people sports in her isthmian games and the beauty of all lands sat in her theatres, walked her porticoes and threw itself into the altar of her stupendous dissipations. Column and statue and temple bewildered the beholder. There were white marble fountains into which the waters of the sea rushed through apertures where known for health qualities. Around these basins, twisted into wreaths of stone, there were all the beauties of sculpture and architecture, while standing, as if to guard the costly display, was a statue of Hercules of burnished Corinthian brass. Vases of terra cotta adorned the cemeteries of the dead—vases so costly that Julius Caesar was not content that he had captured them for Rome. Armed officers, the Corinthian, paced up and down to see that no statue was defaced, no pedestal overturned, no bas-relief touched. From the gates of the city a hill arose, with its magnificent den of columns, towers and temples (1,000 slaves waiting at one shrine), and a citadel so thoroughly impregnable that Gibber's most colossal compared with it. Amid all that strength and magnificence Corinth stood and doled the world.

Oh, it was not to rustle in the never seen anything grand, that Paul uttered his text. They had heard the best instruments in all the world; they had heard songs floating from morning porticoes and evening groves; they had passed their whole lives among pictures and sculpture and architecture and Corinthian brass, which had been molded and shaped until they were as perfect as when it had not sped, and no tower in which it had not glittered, and no gateway that it had not adorned. "Ah, it was a bold thing for Paul to stand there amid all that and say: 'All this is nothing.' These sounds that come from the temple of Neptune are nothing compared with the harmonies of which I speak. These waters rushing in the basin of Pyrene are not pure. These statues of Minerva and Mercury are not exquisite. Your curiosity of Acropolis is not strong compared with that which I offer to the poorest slave that puts down his burden at that inn, go, you Corinthians think this is a splendid city. You think you have heard all sweet sounds and seen all beautiful sights, but I tell you have not seen 'nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.'"

You see my text sets forth the idea that, however exalted our ideas of heaven, they come far short of the reality. Some wise men have been calculating how many furlongs long and wide is the new Jerusalem, and they have calculated that many inhabitants there are on the earth, how long the earth will probably stand, and then they come to this estimate. They say that after all the nations have been gathered, there will be room for each soul in a room 16 feet long and 15 feet wide. It would not be large enough for you. It would not be large enough for me. I am glad to know that a human estimate is sufficient to take the dimensions. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard," not arithmeticians calculated.

I first remark that we can get no idea of the health of heaven. When you were a child, and you went out in the morning, how you bounded along the road or street—you had never felt sorrow or sickness—you have later you felt a glow in your cheek and a spring in your step and an exuberance of spirits and a clearness of eye that made you thank God you were permitted to live. The nerves were harp strings and the sunlight was a doxology, and the rustling leaves were the rustling of the robes of a great crowd kneeling and praising the Lord. You thought you knew what it was to be well, but there is no perfect health on earth. The diseases of past generations came down to you, and you are like those which floated above paradise. They are charged with impurities and distempers. The most scientific and robust man on earth, compared with that which exists in the presence before whom the gates have been opened, is nothing but sickness and emaciation. Look at that soul standing before the throne of God, earth she was a lifelong invalid. See her step now and hear her voice now. Ouch, if you can, one breath of that

celestial air. Health in all the pulses—health of vision, health of spirit, immortal health. No aching tooth, no sharp pleurisy, no consuming fever, no exhausting pains, no agonies of wounded heart. Health, swinging in the air, health floating in all the streams, health blossoming on the banks. No headaches, no side aches, no back aches, no feet that died in the agonies of cramp, hear her voice now thronging in the anthem. That old man that went bowed down with the infirmities of age, see him walk now with the step of an immortal athlete—forever young and strong. That night when the needlewoman fainted away in a garret, a wave of the heavenly air resuscitated her forever. For over-living years to have neither age, nor pain, nor weakness, nor infirmity. Eye hath not seen it, ear hath not heard it.

I remark further that we can get no idea of the health of heaven. John tries to describe these things. He says, "The gates are 12 pearls," and "the foundations of the wall are garnished with all manner of precious stones." As we stand looking through the telescope of St. John, we see a blaze of amethyst and pearl and emerald and sapphire, a mountain of light, a cataract of color, a vision of glass and a city like the sun—John bids us look again, and we see thrones—thrones of the prophets, thrones of the patriarchs, thrones of the angels, thrones of the apostles, thrones of the martyrs, thrones of Jesus—throne of God. And we turn round to see the glory, and it is—thrones, thrones, thrones.

John bids us look again and see the great procession of the redeemed—Jesus, on a white horse, leads the march, and all the angels of heaven follow on white horses. Infinite cavalcade passing, empires pressing into line, ages following ages. Dispensation after dispensation. Glory in the track of glory. Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America pressing into line. Islands of the sea shoulder to shoulder. Generations before the flood following generations after the flood, and as Jesus rises at the head of that throng, he holds aloft his sword in signal of victory, all crowns are lifted and all ensigns swung out and all chimes rung and all halldands chanted and all acclamations of "Glory to God most high!" and some, "Hosanna to the son of David!" and some, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain." All the exultations of endowment and homage in the vocabulary of heaven are exhausted, and there comes up surge after surge of "Amen Amen and Amen." Every spirit has said, "Eye hath not heard it." Skin from the summer waters the brightest sparkles, and you will get no idea of the splendor of heaven. Pile up the splendors of earthly cities, and they would not make a stepping stone by which you might mount to the city of God. Every house is a palace. Every street is a triumph. Every covering of the head a coronation. Every meal is a banquet. Every stroke from the tower is a wedding. Every day is a jubilee. Every hour a rapture and every moment an ecstasy. "Eye hath not seen it, ear hath not heard it."

I remark further, we can get no idea of the health of heaven. You have never been across the seas and met a friend or even an acquaintance in some strange land. You remember how your blood thrilled and how glad you were to see him. What will be our joy after we have passed the seas of death to meet in the first city of the Lord those friends whom we have long been separated. After we have been away from our friends 10 or 15 years and we come upon them we see how differently they are. Every star has changed, and wrinkles have come in their faces, and we say, "How you have changed!" But, when we stand before the throne, all cares gone from the heart, all sorrows dispelled, and feeling the joy of the blessed land, methinks we will say to each other with an exultation we cannot now imagine, "How you have changed!"

In this world we only meet to part. It is goodly, goodly, lovely, lovely floating in the air. We hear it at the rail car window and at the steamboat wharf—goodly. Children say, "Goodby, goodby, goodby." Sometimes we hear it in a light voice, and sometimes with anguish in which the soul breaks down—goodby! Ah, that is the goodby that ends the thanksgiving banquet, the joy of the day, the day to do the Christmas child. Goodby, goodby. But not so in heaven. Welcomes in the air, welcomes at the gates, welcomes at the house of many mansions. It is goodly, that group is constantly being augmented. They are going up from our circles of earth to join the little hosts to join the anthem, home circle, little feet to dance in the eternal glee, little crowds to be cast down before the feet of Jesus. Our friends are in two groups—a group this side of the river and a group on the other side of the river. Now there goes one from this to that and another from this to that, and soon we will all be gone over. How many of you loved ones have already entered upon that blessed place? If I should take paper and pencil, do you think I could put them all down? Ah, my friends, the waves of Jordan run so hoarsely we cannot hear the joy on the other side when that group is augmented.

A little child's mother had died, and they comforted her. They said, "Your mother has gone to heaven. Don't cry." And the next day they went to the graveyard, and they laid the body of the mother down into the ground, and the little girl came looking down at the grave, and she said, "We have no idea what heaven is. It is the grave here—it is dark—here—but there is merrymaking, rivers, some angels take it around, and show it the wonders of that blessed place." The usher angel says to the

newly arrived: "These are the martyrs that perished in the name of the great Jehovah; this is Jesus." "I am going to see Jesus," said a dying boy. "I am going to see Jesus," said a dying boy. The missionary said, "You are sure you will see him?" "Oh, yes; that's what I want to do to heaven for." "But," said the missionary, "suppose Jesus should go away from heaven while you are there? I should follow him," said the dying boy. But if Jesus went down to hell—what then? The dying boy thought for a moment and then said, "Where Jesus is the sun is 'no hell'." Oh, to stand in his presence! That will be heaven! Oh, to put our hands in the hands which were wounded for us on the cross—to so around amid the groups of the redeemed and shake hands with the prophets and apostles and martyrs and with our own dear beloved ones! That will be the great reunion. We can imagine it. Our loved ones seem so far away. When we are in trouble and loneliness, they don't seem to come to us. We go on to the banks of the Jordan and call across to them, but they do not seem to hear. We say, "Is it well with the child?" It is well with the loved ones, and we listen to hear if any voice come back over the waters. None, none!

United States. They are dead, and they are annihilated, but blessed be God we have a Bible that tells us different. We open it, and we find they are neither dead nor annihilated—that they were never so much alive as now—that they are only waiting for our coming and that we shall join them on the other side of the river. Oh, glorious reunion, we cannot grasp it now! "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

What a place of explanation it will be! I see every day profound mysteries of providence. There is no question we ask often than Why? There are hundreds of graves in Greenwood and Laurel Hill that need to be explained. Hospitals for the blind and lame, asylums for the idiotic and insane, almshouses for the destitute and the dumb of pain and manufacture that demand more than human solution. Can we clear it all up. In the light that pours from the throne no dark mystery is left. Things now utterly inscrutable will be illumined as plainly as though the answer was written on the Jasper wall or sounded in the temple anthem. Bartimeus will thank God that he was blind, and Joseph that he was cast into the pit, and Daniel that he was denuded with the lions, and Paul that he was humped, and David that he was driven from Jerusalem, and that invalid, that for 20 years he could not lift his head from the pillow, and that widow, that she had such hard work to earn bread for her children. The song will be all the grander for earth's weeping and aching heads and exhausted hands and scorched backs and mangled limbs. But we can get no idea of that anthem. God will pre-empt the power of secular music, but we do appreciate the power of sacred song. There is nothing more

gratifying lifted on the wave of holy melody. When we sing some of the old hymns and tunes, they raise all the memories of the past. Why, some of them were cradle songs in our father's house! They are all sparkling with the morning dew of a thousand Christian Sabbaths. They are sung by brothers and sisters, gone now, by voices that were aged and broken in the music, voices none the less sweet because they did tremble and break. When I hear these old songs sung, it seems as if all the old country meetings, houses joined in the chorus and city church and sailor's booth and western cabins until the whole continent lifts the dulcimer and the scepters of eternity beat time in the music. Away, then, with your starving tunes that chill the devotions of the sanctuary and make the people silent when Jesus is marching on to victory. Remember, come back from victorious wars, do not cheer them and shout, "Huzza, huzza!" And when Jesus passes through in the conquest of the earth, shall we not have for him one loud, ringing cheer?

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem And crown our Lord as king.

But, my friends, if music on earth is so sweet what will it be in heaven! They all know the tune there. All the best singers of all the ages will join it—choirs of white robed children, choirs of white robed apostles. Morning stars tapping their cymbals. Harpers with their harps. Great anthems of God roll on! roll on!—other empires joining the harmony till the throngs are all full and the nations all saved. Anthems shall touch anthems, choruses join choruses, and all the sweet sounds of earth and heaven be poured into the ear of Christ. David of the harp will be there. Gabriel of the trumpet will be there. Germany redeemed, will pour its deep bass voice into the song, and Africa will add to the music with her matchless voices. I wish in our closing hymn to-day we might catch an echo that slips from the gates. Who knows but that when the heavenly door opens there may come forth the strain of the jubilant voices until we catch down from heaven it might meet here a song coming up from earth.

They rise for the doxology, all the multitude of the blest! Let us rise with them, and so at this hour the hosts of the church on earth and the hosts of the church in heaven will mingle their chimes, and the dark apparel of our mourning will seem to whiten into the spotless raiment of the blest. Let us grant through the mercy of our Lord Jesus we may all get there!

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MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Very Successful Opening at

Albert College.

From Saturday's Daily Sun, May 12.

The Conference of the Missionary Society of Albert College, in which the Epworth League of the district joined, opened its session last evening in the college chapel, with Rev. Dr. Dyer as chairman.

An excellent history of the missionary work of Albert College was read by Miss Gardner, in which it was shown that the Women's Missionary Society of Canadian Methodism had its beginning in Albert College in 1876, its first mission band was organized in the College Sunday school in 1881, while the "Forward Movement" for missions, which is the leader on the continent in all churches among the young was also founded in Albert College. The following have gone from Albert into the mission field: Miss K. Curtis, Naina Tal, India; Mrs. Bird, Gargene, Africa, (since returned); Rev. P. J. Livingstone, M.D., Zanzibar, Africa, (since returned); Rev. W. E. Smith, M.D., China; Rev. R. J. Walker, British Columbia; Rev. S. D. Gaudin, Nelson House, N.W.T.; Rev. J. A. Jackson, M.D., Bella Bella, B.C., (since returned); S. S. Gelfand, M.D., Fort Simpson, B.C., (since returned); Dr. Massey, Casamita, West Africa; Rev. George M. L. Brown, Argentine Republic; Rev. R. Emerson, missionary elect, Japan; W. E. Burton, missionary elect, C. Dr. P. C. Stephenson, gen. sec. for forward movement missionary work; Miss S. Lambly, Norway, (since returned); Miss R. Swazey, Japan, N.W.T.; Miss M. Doyle, Wellington, South Africa; Miss Martha Smith, missionary elect; Dr. H. R. Smith, Dr. H. C. Winch, missionaries elect, Upper Skeena, B.C.; Geo. Hillier, (deceased); H. B. Elliot, Manitoba, (deceased).

Rev. Dr. Livingstone gave a favorable description of the Zulus, as a people, physically, mentally and morally, and Dr. Gelfand spoke of the progress of the missionary effort during the century. Following is a list of delegates from other places: Misses Lot and Sine, Chattanooga; Miss Lumsden, Miss Penneck, Miss J. Arlett, in R. Gordon, Pictou; Miss H. Emerson and Mr. H. Brenton, Coryville; Miss J. Phillips, Miss C. Ketcheson, Bethel; Misses, Bates, Hawley and Phillips, Third Line; Mr. Esmond Blessington, Misses Blaisley, Woodrow and Mr. E. A. Morden, Pictou; Miss J. Morton, Melville; Rev. D. E. Johnston, Allison; Miss L. Brown and Mrs. Pearl Nash, Milford; Misses Emma Ray and Mary Gessner, Melrose; Mrs. W. A. Christy and Mr. Clayton Barr, Bloomfield.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION. There was a large attendance this morning at the missionary conference in Albert College. The chair was taken by Rev. C. W. Watch, who emphasized in his address, the need of a missionary and English Bible course in connection with the work done at Albert College, and stated that there was every prospect of the present course of study being inaugurated. The first subject for discussion was "The perpetuation of the forward movement." Papers were read by Miss Martin, of Holloway street church, the missionary vice-president of the district, on "The spirit and method of work in individual Leagues," and by Rev. Prof. Doxey on "What the district E. L. executive should do to help the forward movement." A profitable discussion followed each paper. Prof. Fauld delivered a thoughtful address on "The responsibility resting upon the college." The afternoon conference was to be continued this afternoon and evening.

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REPORTERS' ROUNDS.

Latest Local News Gathered by The Sun.

Three brigades of artillery will go into camp at Deseronto June 5, June 12, and July 2, respectively.

Cromley and Hunter will arrive in Kempsville on June 20 to hold revivals for two weeks in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Dr. Potts reports that to May 12, the Methodist century fund has reached \$79,213.13. This will be the sum reported to the June conference.

Mr. Walter Fanning has bought eighty horses in this district for the British army. Eight hundred in all have been bought and delivered at Toronto.

The ninth annual convention of the Madoc and Elzevir Sabbath school association will be held on Thursday, May 24, in the Methodist church, Madoc.

Tweed News: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. O'Flynn, of Belleville, were in town this week guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Tuttle.—S. G. Retallack, Belleville, representing the Harpers' Syndicate, was in town yesterday.

The Ontario government has passed an order-in-council requiring tankards cut on crown lands in Ontario to be consumed in the country. In other words, the exportation of tan bark upon the lands mentioned is prohibited.

The district meeting of the Belleville district Methodist church, will be held in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The Women's missionary society of the district will also meet in convention on Wednesday next, in the Tabernacle church.

Bellevillians have a special melancholy interest in the murder of Mr. Peter McIntyre at Toronto, by his son, as reported in another column, in the fact that Mrs. McIntyre is a daughter of the late W. A. Shepard, who was long connected with the Intelligence. Mrs. McIntyre was born in Belleville and has many friends here.

The Hon. Wm. Mulock is an up-to-date postmaster-general. In addition to all he has done, he is now preparing for the public use, a small book of stamps, in which the leaves of stamps are separated by leaves of paraffin paper, and can be carried in the vest pocket without the usual misfortune of having them stick together.

The stationing committee of the Bay of Quinte conference is called to meet on Monday, June 4 at 3 p.m. The statistical committee on Tuesday June 5, the ministerial session of the conference.

WOODS' FAIR.

Mr. J. C. Woods of London has purchased the stock of Blood's Fair at 60 cents on the dollar and will give the public the benefit of his buying.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

STATIONERY.
All 5-cent envelopes, Saturday 4 cts.
Regular 10-cent box of writing paper and envelopes, Saturday, 7 cts.
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WOODS' FAIR Cor. Front and Campbell St.

on Wednesday 6 and the general session on Thursday 7. The conference is composed of ministers and laymen in equal numbers.

The residence of Mr. Henry L. Mullett, in the fourth concession of Huntington, was recently destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$500. There is no insurance.

HE STILL LIVES.

Col. Ponton has received from the Montreal Star a letter which shows that the report of Private Fry's death was an error, which arose in this wise: The correspondent telegraphed that Private Fry was killed, and as that name is not on the list, it was supposed that it meant Fry.

ARTILLERY HORSES.

Lieut.-Col. P. G. Stone, inspector-general of artillery for Canada, is in the city, accompanied by Mr. John Carson, of Kingston, and Dr. Morgan, veterinary of a battery, and are guests at the Hotel Quinte. They are here with a view to the purchase of horses suitable for artillery work. There are 19 horses at Kingston, which are to be sold on Saturday as unfit for the work, as they are more of the draught class, but are otherwise all right.

HIT BY A HAND-CAR.

While working near Trenton this morning, Mr. Sidney Cummings had his ankle badly hurt by a hand-car loaded with 6,000 pounds of iron, passing over it. If it had not been for a strong boot that he wore at the time his foot would have been cut off. As it is he has a bad sprain and it will be some time before he will be able to get around. He was brought to the Taylor house. The injured man is a nephew of Mr. W. Taylor. Dr. Gibson is attending him.

THE 24th CELEBRATION.

The ladies' red cross bicycle parade promises to be a big success. About 40 ladies have already signified their intention of participating.

The Canadian Foresters of Napanee will run an excursion to this city from Napanee and Deseronto. The Deseronto band will accompany this excursion. The Foresters have been asked to join in the parade.

The 49th battalion promises to be well represented in the parade. The battalion band from Stirling will head the contingent from that regiment.

ONTARIO S. S. ASSOCIATION.

At the recent half-yearly meeting of the Central Executive committee of the Sabbath school association of Ontario, the resignation of Mr. R. J. Score as treasurer, after over four years of faithful service, was accepted. The central executive have prevailed upon Mr. W. Hamilton to accept the post. Mr. Hamilton has been for the last two years chairman of the committee on home department, which was changed at the beginning of the present year to embrace also the department of house-to-house visitation. The appointment of general secretary is still under consideration, but the work, field and office, is being carried forward by the associate secretary, Mr. T. Yelloweas, and the central executive.

FATAL FIRES.

DIED FOR HIS HORSES.

(Associated Press Special.)
Toronto, May 16.—In a fire in a wood yard this morning, Thomas Cross, in attempting to save some horses, was burned so badly that he died shortly afterwards.

TWO DEAD—FIVE WILL DIE.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Two persons were killed, one was counted missing and fifteen were injured in a fire which early today destroyed the hotel Helene at 210 to 214 53rd street. Five of the injured will probably die.

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HASTINGS MINES.

A Belgian Engineer Talks Very Encouragingly.

He Tells of the Gold and Iron Developments.

The Producing Gold Mines are Yielding Largely.

A Large Quantity of Iron is Being Shipped.

(From yesterday's Daily Sun.)

M. R. LEOPOLD MEYER, a mining engineer who is at Hotel Quinte recently, he is interested in the North Hastings mines and when a Sun reporter approached him he found a very pleasant subject. Mr. Meyer said that he was consulting engineer for the Nugent mine at Coe Hill and the St. Charles mine at Millbridge, both of which he said, were turning out a grand quality of iron ore. The Coe Hill mine has ore which is 85 per cent. pure iron and in the St. Charles mine runs over 80 per cent. Over 100 tons of rock of this class has so far been taken from the latter mine per day for some time. Mr. Meyer is also handling the work at the Sophia, (formerly the Diamond) gold mine in Madoc and has sunk a shaft 105 feet deep, from which drifts will be made every day. The vein is a deep one and is from 10 to 15 feet wide. The ore is free milling, but there is a lot of arsenical ore also, both of which are rich and promise well. Mr. Meyer is quite enthusiastic about mining in the northern country and says that it needs only some development and some confidence from capitalists, but he said further that it was nearly all deep mining. He is an experienced man, having worked in Spain, in the galena mines, and in California as well as in other countries. The companies he represents are all purely Canadian and among the directors are men such as Hon. A. G. Blair and Col. Turner, U.S. consul-general at Ottawa. Mr. Freeman Daniels, who is engaged in mining in Millbridge, was in the city over Sunday and he too is very enthusiastic over the outlook in the north. He says that people are just commencing to find out that there are valuable mineral lands to be had here.

From other reliable sources it has been learned that there is marked activity in iron mining over a wide range of territory in this region. The developed mines are being worked quite largely and other prospects are being examined and opened up.

Mr. W. W. Coe is shipping magnetite from the well known Dufferin mine, and is opening up a mine on the Maloney farm, near Marmora, and another near Bancroft. He is also shipping a large quantity of hematite from a mine near Eldorado.

New mines are being opened by James Beat and J. Cleak near Bancroft, and Geo. Bull near Madoc.

The following items were furnished by the Marmora Herald:—

Owing to the great inflow of water at this season of the year into the Katherine mine, the company has deemed it advisable to discontinue further development work, until the water subsides, after which a further test of the richness and width of the pay ore will be ascertained by the diamond drill from the bottom of the shaft, which already exceeds a hundred feet in depth.

Director Bliton, who visited the Atlas Asbestos Co.'s mine last week, was accompanied by Mr. Crowell, mining expert and head of an American mining school, who was brought over to inspect the property. Mr. Crowell sampled the ore and made a thorough inspection of the property. He complimented Mr. Hunterford very highly upon the excellent work he had done, as is evidenced by the returns from the mill already doubling running expenses. The company are busy at present putting in a compressor plant and purpose erecting a large power plant at once.

A new mill is to be erected this summer on the Cook mine (Dean & Williams).

The shipment of gold bullion from the Canadian goldfields last week was one of the largest in their history. The mine also is in most excellent condition with abundance of rich ore in sight.

They are taking out a hundred tons of iron per day at the St. Charles mine, Millbridge, and are also working iron at Coe Hill.

At the Sophia mine, near Queensboro, 4,000 tons of ore is on the dump. There are three shafts, 40, 100 and 25 feet respectively. Nos. 2 and 3 are freemilling.

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Mr. Harrison is taking out 1,000 tons of tale from the beds located a mile from the village.

A YOUNG LIFE ENDED.

Mrs. Mary B. McCune Dead at Shannonville.

(From yesterday's Daily Sun.)

A bright young life returned to its river yesterday, when Mrs. Mary Buckingham McCune, wife of Mr. George A. McCune, died at the family residence, Shannonville, after a brief illness.

The deceased was born 26 years ago in Devonshire, England, and was a daughter of Mr. Thomas George, Ann street, Belleville. She came with her parents to this city about five years ago and was known as a companionable and loving young woman who was a good daughter and a kind and loving wife and mother.

Two years and a half ago she married Mr. McCune and went to Shannonville to live, her husband being employed as chemist there. Mrs. McCune was a member of the Methodist faith. Two little daughters, one a year old, the other an infant of two weeks, with her husband, survive her. The sorrowing family have the deep sympathy of all in their bereavement. The remains will be interred here.

AT THE INSTITUTE.

The Session Nearing its Close—Various Notes.

(From yesterday's Daily Sun.)

FROM the Canadian Mute it is learned that the annual examination of the pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb will commence on Monday, May 28. Mr. J. Coyle Brown, public school inspector, Peterboro, will be government inspector this year.

Preparations are being made for a field day to be held soon. A programme of sports will be arranged and prizes given. The boys would like it to come off on the 24th, and possibly so it may be arranged.

The present term will close on Wednesday, June 13, and our pupils go to their homes on that day. The next term will commence on Wednesday, September 19.

THE CELEBRATION.

Arrangements Perfected for the Sports and Races.

(From yesterday's Daily Sun.)

THE general committee met last night and arranged details of several matters. Among the things decided upon it was arranged to give three prizes for the physiog procession in the evening.

In the absence of Mr. V. Wensley, chairman of sports committee, Mr. W. B. Deacon reported for that committee, which report was unanimously endorsed by the committee.

The following horses have been named for the named race of trotters and pacers: Ruby City, b.m., Latta's Mare, b.m.; Joe G., ch.g.; Pacing Christy, g.g.; Molly M., b.m.; Fawcett's Maid, b.m.; Black G., b.m.; Little Wonder, b.m.; Yeomans, b.g.; Purdy, b.g.; Pickett Boy, roan g.; Roan Mare, f.m.; Clay, b.g.; Robs, b.g.

BATTALION BRIEFS.

The City Corps Will be in Fine Trim This Year.

(From yesterday's Daily Sun.)

THERE was an excellent turnout at the drill shed and drill went on splendidly under charge of instructor, Col. Sergt. Sharpe. The drum and bugle corps turned out twenty strong and marched around the city.

Cycle Sergt. Dickinson has his corps organized and will commence drill tomorrow night.

The work of marking and numbering uniforms and equipment is being rapidly carried on under the supervision of Q. M. Major Donald and Q. M. Sergt. Mills. The outfit will probably be ready for issue this week.

From all appearances there will be a good regiment this year. The men are showing considerable interest in their drill.

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